

Roadsides in Bloom Calendar Contest

What the judges look for.

1. Absence of vehicles and people.
2. Bright colors.
3. Clarity.
4. Creativity.
5. In focus.
6. Not over exposed.
7. Interest. Does the photo tell a story?
8. Road clearly visible.
9. Road easily identified.
10. Uniqueness.

Helpful tips.

1. An object in the photo in addition to flowers adds interest.
2. Bright sunshine makes bright colors look faded.
3. Cloudy days can be good days for taking photos.
4. Don't focus in on one item if it causes the rest of the photo to be out of focus.
5. Don't get so far away from the flowers you can't identify them as flowers.
6. Flowers do not need to be the main point of interest.
7. Mixing colors and textures adds interest.
8. Photos must be portrait (horizontal) orientation.
9. Taking a photo from an angle instead of head on can add interest.
10. Wildflowers photograph best before 10:00 a.m.